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Amendments to the Specification:

Page 6, please amend the paragraph beginning on line 21 as follows:

B) The cytoplasmic domain portion of the general formula set forth above is selected to enhance the characteristics of the fusion receptor for purposes of promoting a cellular immune response to the antigen recognized by the scFv portion of the fusion receptor. In general, the cytoplasmic domain is the cytoplasmic domain of a molecule which functions as a transducer of a mammalian immune response in the presence of an MHC-peptide complex or costimulatory factor. Representative, non-limiting examples of cytoplasmic domains which may be employed in the present invention include the ζ -chain cytoplasmic domain, the CD28 cytoplasmic domain (particularly a fragment encoded by bases including bases spanning amino acids 336 to 663 of CD28 cDNA), 41BB, CD40, ICOS and trance.

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